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**PATENT APPLICATION FEE**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of inventor GERALD A. KRULIK, San Clemente, California

For: **IMPROVED FILTER CLEANING METHOD**

X Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are also:

- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449; copies of IDS citations
- ☒ 2 Sheets of informal drawings
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to:
- ☐ Power of Attorney by Assignee & Exclusion of Inventor Under 37 CFR 3.71
- ☐ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
- ☒ Unsigned Declaration for Patent Application
- ☐ Associate Power of Attorney
- ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(i) with attached form PTO/SB/35
- ☐ Genetic Sequence Submission: Paper copy, Computer Readable Copy; Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

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| <b>BASIC FEE</b>  |                       |                       |              | <b>\$355</b> |                         | <b>\$710</b> |
| <b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>   | - 20 = 0              | *                     | x 9 =        | \$           | x 18 =                  | \$           |
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This application claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. Sections 119(e) and/or 120 of the following U.S. Patent Applications:

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